

In response to the outstanding Office Action,  
kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice or  
disclaimer.

Please amend claims 11 and 12 as follows:

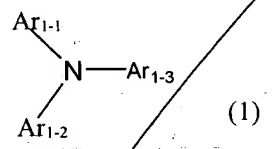
*Sub B1* 11. (Amended) A process cartridge mountable to  
and detachable from an electrophotographic apparatus having  
an exposure means comprising a semiconductor laser having an  
oscillation wavelength of 380 to 500 nm as an exposure light  
source comprising:

*A1* an electrophotographic photosensitive member;  
and

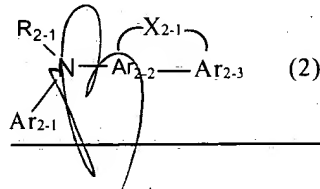
at least one means selected from a charging  
means, a developing means and a cleaning means, the  
electrophotographic photosensitive member being integratedly  
supported by said at least one means;

wherein the electrophotographic photosensitive  
member comprises a conductive substrate, a charge-generating  
layer formed thereon, and a charge transport layer formed  
thereon, the charge transport layer having a transmittance of

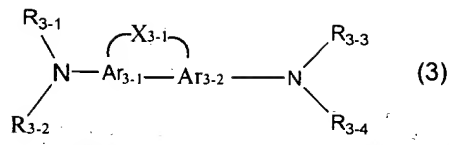
at least 30% for the semiconductor laser light, wherein the charge transport layer contains a charge transfer material represented by the following formulas (1) to (4):



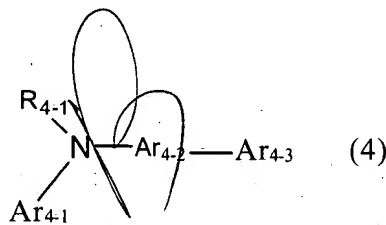
wherein  $\text{Ar}_{1-1}$ ,  $\text{Ar}_{1-2}$  and  $\text{Ar}_{1-3}$  each is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group;



wherein  $\text{Ar}_{2-1}$  is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group,  $\text{Ar}_{2-2}$  and  $\text{Ar}_{2-3}$  each is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group,  $\text{R}_{2-1}$  is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted vinyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group,  $\text{X}_{2-1}$  is a divalent organic group, and  $\text{R}_{2-1}$  and  $\text{Ar}_{2-1}$  may bond to each other to form a ring;



wherein  $\text{Ar}_{3-1}$  and  $\text{Ar}_{3-2}$  each is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group,  $\text{R}_{3-1}$  to  $\text{R}_{3-4}$  each is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted vinyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group wherein at least two of  $\text{R}_{3-1}$  to  $\text{R}_{3-4}$  are the substituted or unsubstituted aromatic groups,  $\text{X}_{3-1}$  is a divalent organic group, and  $\text{R}_{3-1}$  and  $\text{R}_{3-2}$ , or  $\text{R}_{3-3}$  and  $\text{R}_{3-4}$  may bond to each other to form a ring; and



wherein  $\text{Ar}_{4-1}$  and  $\text{Ar}_{4-3}$  each is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group,  $\text{Ar}_{4-2}$  is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group,  $\text{R}_{4-1}$  is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted vinyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, and  $\text{Ar}_{4-1}$  and  $\text{R}_{4-1}$  may bond to each other to form a ring.

12. (Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising:

an electrophotographic photosensitive member;

a charging means;

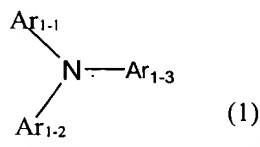
an exposure means;

a developing means; and

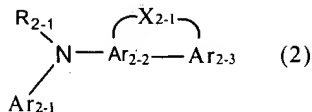
a transfer means;

wherein the exposure means comprises a semiconductor laser having an oscillation wavelength of 380 to 500 nm as an exposure light source, and

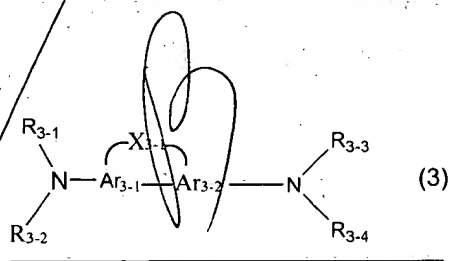
the electrophotographic photosensitive member comprises a conductive substrate, a charge-generating layer formed thereon, and a charge transport layer formed thereon, the charge transport layer having a transmittance of at least 30% for the semiconductor laser light, wherein the charge transport layer contains a charge transfer material represented by the following formulas (1) to (4):



wherein Ar<sub>1-1</sub>, Ar<sub>1-2</sub> and Ar<sub>1-3</sub> each is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group;



wherein  $Ar_{2-1}$  is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group,  $Ar_{2-2}$  and  $Ar_{2-3}$  each is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group,  $R_{2-1}$  is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted vinyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group,  $X_{2-1}$  is a divalent organic group, and  $R_{2-1}$  and  $Ar_{2-1}$  may bond to each other to form a ring;



wherein  $Ar_{3-1}$  and  $Ar_{3-2}$  each is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group,  $R_{3-1}$  to  $R_{3-4}$  each is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted vinyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group wherein at least two of  $R_{3-1}$  to  $R_{3-4}$  are the substituted or unsubstituted aromatic groups,  $X_{3-1}$  is a divalent organic group, and  $R_{3-1}$  and  $R_{3-2}$ , or  $R_{3-3}$  and  $R_{3-4}$  may bond to each other to form a ring; and